

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Forest Practice Application Number: 2810564

Description of proposal: Clear cut harvest of 65.73 acres as well as proposed road construction of 3,645ft, including 2,321ft of road abandonment.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Portions of Sections 32 & 33, Township 35N, Range 6E; Portions of Sections 4,5,9 & 10, Township 34N, Range 6E.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

Key Environmental Issues: Inner Gorge road crossing on the eastern margin of unit 1.

[] There is no comment period for this DNS

[X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from Act 1 16,000. Comments must be submitted by Act 20,000

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.